POLIPODIUM cristatum.

Sp. Pl. 1551. *Ray Syn.* 124. *Flo. Scot.* 670. *Flo. Ang.* 457. *Ger. Em.* 1129.

TAB. XXIII.

CRESTED POLIPODY.

THE root is a short miss-shapen lump, furnished with a multitude of long, brown, divided, and subdivided fibres.

First leaves from six to thirty inches high; the rib thinly covered with brown chaffy films, destitute of leaf for more than half its length; general figure of the leaf triangular, tapering upwards to a point.

Second leaves from nine to fifteen or twenty pairs, placed opposite or alternate; of a triangular figure tapering to the extremity.

Third leaves from seven to fifteen pairs, of an oblong shape, but tapering to a point; those which grow on the lower side of the rib of the second leaf larger than those which grow on the upper.

Lobes.